

ULLABY



De souf win' sing ter de b'ud in the nes',
An' go ter sleep, honey, on you mammy's breas,
Mammy's li'l' coon dat she lub de bes'—

Um-um-um-umm whilst I shake,
Mammy's li'l' black snowflake.

De bumblebee fly ter de yaller bloom,
An' de wah guns gwine, boom-boom-boom!
But dey ain't agwiner trubble mammy's li'l' black coon—

Oom-oom—go ter sleep whilst I rock;
Mammy's gwiner gib yo er new red frock.

Lu-lu, honey, whilst I shake,
An' go ter sleep, mammy's li'l' black snowflake.

De crow fly low in de new cawn fiel'.
An' de mawkin bu'd dance ter he own glad reel,
But heah's a li'l' black b'ud dey ainer gwiner steal—

Oo-lulu-oo-lu-lu.

Go ter sleep, honey, on yo' mammy's breas',
Cuddle up dere an' take yo' res',
Mammy's li'l' black b'ud dat she lub de bes.

Loo-lo-lo-loo-loo,
Mammy des lubs her li'l' 'un so!